

JENKINS' AR;  
BOODER TO DEFEAT

Boss of the House "Graveyard" Has All Hands Turned Against Him.

SEAT IS SOUGHT  
BY I. L. LENROOT

La Follette's Friend Exposes Wisconsin Representative's Methods as Head of Committee.

Confident prediction comes from the eleventh Wisconsin Congressional district that John J. Jenkins, chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, is going to be defeated for the Republican nomination, and that he will be defeated because of his record at the last two sessions of Congress.

Mr. Jenkins is serving his seventh term in the House. He has been one of the pillars of the Cannon organization in that body; indeed, his committee has been for three or four years the center of attacks aimed by everybody who doesn't like the Cannon management.

It has been charged that the Judiciary Committee is a sort of legislative catch-all, to which all sorts of measures are sent, especially when it is desired that excuse be found for killing them. For a long time Chairman Jenkins has been especially opposed by organized labor, and Samuel Gompers and the American Federation have been hard at work for his undoing.

If Jenkins goes down it will be to make room for another Republican. His district is overwhelmingly Republican, and the next Congressman will be of that party, in all probability.

**Opponent Strong.**  
Jenkins is opposed for the Republican nomination by Irvine L. Lenroot, who for two terms was speaker of the Wisconsin house of representatives, in the times when La Follette was governor and was making his great fight for crystallization of his radical ideas into laws.

Lenroot is a seasoned politician, and he has been through about all the La Follette fights. Two years ago he was the La Follette candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, and was hopelessly defeated by James O. Davidson, now governor.

Then he was a candidate for the Senate in succession to Spooner, and for weeks and weeks he held the plurality of votes in the district sessions. But at length Isaac Stephenson was nominated and elected. Lenroot, used to the fortunes of political warfare, went back to the woods and the mines, and laid wires for the Congressional nomination. The reports seem unanimous in agreement that he will win.

The Jenkins Committee on Judiciary has been the graveyard of the House. To it went legislation on labor topics—which is still there; to it went the various bills to give the States police authority over rogues shipped into their borders in the processes of interstate commerce. The labor people and the anti-saloon people are now out for the political scalp-lock of Mr. Jenkins.

**Favored Cannon.**  
Speaker Cannon and his immediate advisers being opposed to forest reserve legislation for the establishment of the Appalachian and White mountain reserves the measures on that subject were sent to the Judiciary Committee for expression of opinion. The committee duly opined that there was no constitutional way to do it.

Then there was the question of Federal supervision of insurance. The committee judicially opined that insurance was not commerce, which caused a good deal of wonderment by critics as to whether it might be an incident to the circus business or the circus aspect of insurance. Then the anti-liquor bills went to this committee, and there were sent to a subcommittee which put them all calmly and peacefully to sleep. The result was that the American Forestry Association got on the trail of Jenkins; the American Federation of Labor got its knife out; the church people, the prohibitionists, the anti-saloonists, and various other organizations busied themselves and now report comes, Jenkins is altogether likely to be swamped. It is said that he will lose his own town, his own county, his district, and lose every county in the district.

**Declined Debate.**  
Lenroot has been studying the Congressional Record, and challenged Jenkins to a joint debate. Jenkins declined. Then Lenroot went on the stump, aired his opponent's record in regular La Follette fashion, and wound up by presenting his opinions on the tariff in contrast to those of Jenkins.

Among other things Judge Jenkins assured an audience that there was no tariff on petroleum imported into this country, and argued that the Standard Oil, the greatest of trusts, was in no wise a tariff trust.

Lenroot replied that there was a tariff on petroleum, and was denounced as an ignoramus. Lenroot then dug up the provision of the tariff law under which a countervailing duty is applied to petroleum; that is, in that a foreign country imposes a duty on American petroleum, an equal duty shall be imposed, at American ports, on petroleum coming from that country. There are no imports of petroleum except from Russia, and Russia having a high tariff on it, the countervailing duty serves to put the only competing supply of petroleum under a heavy duty. Lenroot got away with the better of the argument, and it injured Jenkins seriously.

The primaries will be held early in September.

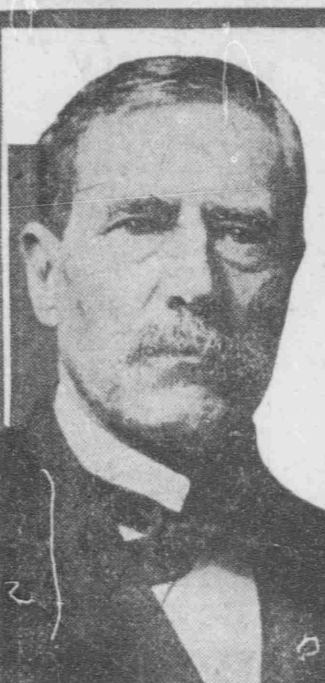
LOSS OF \$500 WAD  
IS NOTHING TO HIM

Man From Delaware Leaves Money Under Pillow and Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The police of Hoboken have \$500 in their possession, and they are in a quandary as to how to dispose of it, as the man to whom it belonged didn't seem very enthusiastic about getting it back when informed that he had lost it.

Constantine Mykolayevich, of Wilmington, Del., came here on Monday night and registered at Meyer's Hotel. Yesterday morning he paid his bill and boarded the Kronprinz Wilhelm and started for Europe. A maid found a roll of bills under the pillow in Constantine's room and told Charles Ritter, the clerk. The steamship people were communicated with by wireless, and just as the vessel was sailing Constantine was located. When told that he left \$500 at the hotel he merely shrugged his shoulders and remarked that he "didn't time to go back for it."

## FACES DEFEAT



REP. JOHN J. JENKINS, Of Wisconsin, Who, As Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Made Himself Disliked By Favoring Cannon's Plans.

WRIGHT ON STUMP  
MAY BE OUTCOME

New War Secretary Off for Hot Springs to Discuss Tennessee Situation.

Secretary of War Wright will go to Hot Springs this afternoon, and will remain over Sunday as the guest of Mr. Taft.

The visit is considered of especial interest in connection with reports recently circulated, that the new War Secretary may take the stump in Tennessee for Taft. It has been impossible to confirm or to secure definite denial of the report, which has been persistent.

Secretary Wright is a Democrat of the conservative persuasion. He is very close to Mr. Taft, and no doubt is expected that he will support the latter. The Secretary's own son, however, is prominent in Democratic politics in Tennessee, taking a leading part in the recent State convention there.

The Republicans are determined to make a great fight for Tennessee. It was recently said that the nomination of two Republican State officers was not opposed with much ardor by Chairman Hitchcock, for the reason that he had figured that if each faction had a ticket in the field, both would strain every energy to get out the full vote, and with a single electoral ticket in the field, Taft would benefit by all exertions.

This idea gave considerable amusement to some Democrats, who have expressed the opinion that the scheme would hardly net results. There have been difficulties, as between the two factions, because some Democrats want to go on one ticket and some on others; some have insisted that they positively will not be associated with the ticket of the opposite faction. The whole situation is complicated and difficult, and there is little doubt that Secretary Wright and Mr. Taft will go into it with Mr. Vorys in much detail.

GLAD WIFE ELOPED,  
CARUSO DECLARES

Grand Opera Tenor Claims He Told Her She Had Fallen Below Expectations.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—With a shrug of his shoulders and an expression of ennui on his swarthy countenance, Enrico Caruso, world-famous grand opera tenor, today declared he was glad his wife had eloped.

"But it was an eloquent reality," he said. "Life with her was impossible. I told her so several weeks ago. I expect my wife to be a woman who can sympathize with me—a woman of ability, of understanding, of appreciation. The tenor informed that Mrs. Caruso, who is his wife, did not possess such capacities."

"A month ago, in Italy," went on Caruso, "I told her how she had fallen below the expectations I had formed of her, and bade her begone."

Sigmora Caruso took her tenebrous husband at his word and went away. Caruso has been notably about London, and has had auto breakdown troubles that seemed to disturb him more than his affairs of the heart.

CHANGES ARE MADE  
BY COMMISSIONERS

Upon recommendation of Assessor W. P. Richards, the Commissioners have made the following changes in the office of the Assessor, resulting from the death of H. M. Fitzhugh:

R. M. Jones, clerk to the personal tax board at \$1,000, promoted to clerk in the special assessment division at \$1,200.

W. M. Garrett, clerk in the special assessment division, transferred to clerk to the personal tax board at \$1,000.

Wade H. Coombs, clerk at \$1,200 transferred to license clerk at the same salary.

I. P. Machen, Jr., appointed temporary clerk at \$250 a day.

EVEN WHEN the whole morning's menu fails to appeal,  
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TAFT DECLINES  
REPLY TO BRYAN

Will Reserve Answer to Acceptance Speech Until August 21.

PLANNING EFFORT  
TO SWING SOUTH

Preparing Strong Appeal to Voters—Has Conference With Hammond and West Virginians.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 14.—In refusing today to discuss Bryan's speech of acceptance, William Howard Taft intimated plainly that he will criticize and reply to the Nebraskan's argument in the speech which he will deliver early August 21 before the mass meeting of Virginia Republicans.

Not since the civil war has such an appeal been made to the South to vote for the Republican ticket as will be made on that day by Mr. Taft. Encouraged by the reports of growing Republicanism in the South, the candidate and the national committee have decided to leave no stone unturned in the effort to cripple Democracy in this section of the country.

The speech on which Mr. Taft is now working will be a direct appeal to the Virginians and the South to line up for the Republican party. It will treat in a most exhaustive manner of all the issues which are vital to the South, and its great theory will be that the South, now on the high road to prosperity, should not turn away from it into paths which may lead to business disaster and financial depression.

**Appeal To South.**  
In the speech there also will be an appeal to the Republicans of the South to win over the representative business men of their section, and to make the party standards as high there as they are in the other parts of the United States.

That it will be a great day here is assured by the reports Mr. Taft has received. Accidents of letters have come to him, there will be here on that day more than 5,000 persons. The candidate has not yet received a new horse, but he is beginning to hear from many persons who are ambitious to get rid of their mounts. One telegram came from Boston asking the candidate to buy a horse there if he could not find one strong enough for him in Virginia. To him, Mr. Taft replied: "Thank you for your interest in myself and horse, but I am getting along very well with the horse I have."

**Edwards After Horse.**  
He will leave to Gen. Clarence Edwards the work of finding the right kind of a mount for him. This afternoon Mr. Taft will have a conference with his personal adviser, Arthur I. Vorys, and John Hays Hammond, as to the part the National League of Republicans Clubs shall take in the campaign. The plan is to make the clubs more useful and less ceremonial than they have been in previous campaigns.

Information has reached here that Scherr, the bolting candidate for the governorship of West Virginia, will come to Hot Springs today, when Senators Elkins and Scott will have a conference with him. Mr. Taft is expected to persuade him to quit the fight and leave Swisher, the regular nominee, an apoplexy. In the event of his bolting, Swisher left this morning, declining to take part in the conference.

**West Virginia Trouble.**  
Senator Scott is especially anxious to patch up peace between the two men, because, if this is not done, the Scherr people probably will fight him bitterly for the renomination to the Senate in 1909. Representative Joseph H. Gaine is already being mentioned as a man who could make a strong run against Scott, and there is every indication that Scott will have to fight it out with Gaine when the time comes for the selection to be made. If Scherr stays in the gubernatorial fight and keeps an able organization he will be in a position to do Scott much damage.

**Taft Sees Hammond.**  
John Hays Hammond was in conference today with Mr. Taft, Vorys, and Suell Smith, who is now Hammond's personal representative, but formerly with Frank H. Hitchcock. It was decided to start to work immediately, to make the national league of Republican clubs a strong working organization.

Hammond is to be president of the league, and he and Smith will begin at once making visits to the headquarters of each club and putting them in shape for active campaigning. It is Hammond's idea to name all the clubs and clubs, and to give each one certain work to do. He has taken up this work at Mr. Taft's request.

**DOG BITE FATAL TO CAMDEN MAN**

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—In performing an act of kindness, Harry Clements, twenty-three years of age, of 412 Benson street, Camden, received a wound that resulted in his death in the Homeopathic Hospital.

Clements was employed by a Camden baker, and about four weeks ago while delivering his goods at Collingswood, a customer asked him to release a small pet dog that was unable to get from under the porch. His collar having caught on a nail, in complying with his request the dog bit him on the thumb.

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CAPTAIN THOMAS RILEY DIES  
AFTER PROTRACTED ILLNESS

Broken Leg Hastens the End of Civil War Veteran.

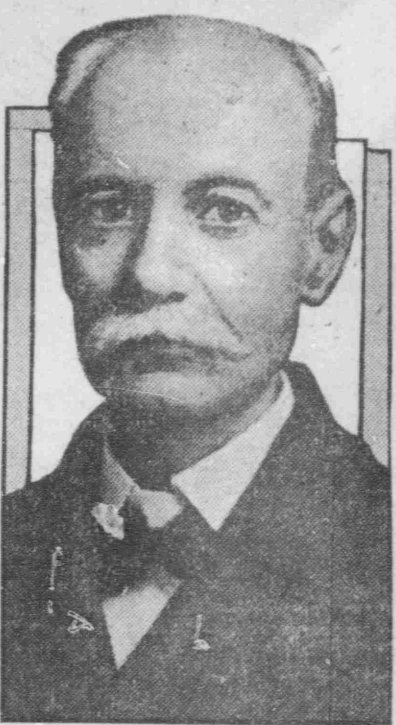
Capt. Thomas F. Riley, a retired army officer and clerk in the record division of the Pension Office, died at his home, 332 Maryland avenue yesterday. Captain Riley had been in declining health for a year, and in the last few days he had been unable to get out of bed. He was 62 years of age, and had served in the Civil War, in which he sustained a broken leg, which he sustained last Saturday.

Captain Riley served in the civil war when a boy, and at the age of eighteen was appointed lieutenant in the regular army. His rise was steady, and he soon received the appointment of captain in the Twenty-third Infantry, U. S. A., in which regiment he served for eighteen years. While an officer in this regiment Captain Riley saw much active duty on the Western frontier, and participated in the famous Modoc Indian war.

The father of Captain Riley was General Riley, of the regular army, who was killed in the Mexican war. For the past twenty-three years Captain Riley has been employed in the record division of the Pension Office.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. L. J. Riley, two sons, Francis A. Riley and Thomas F. Riley, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Berris and Miss Lillie Riley.

Funeral services will take place here at Joseph's Church tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.



CAPT. THOMAS F. RILEY.

Thaw a Free Man Out of State,  
Two New York Lawyers Say

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—That Harry Thaw will be free within a month is the opinion of two prominent New York lawyers. According to them, the declaration of Referee Blair, at Pittsburgh, that the slayer of Stanford White is a bankrupt and the fact that his presence will be required in Pittsburgh by the Federal authorities, means that he will be taken out of the jurisdiction of the New York State authorities, and, once outside, will be entitled to his liberty.

Former District Attorney Eugene Phillips, of 52 William street, went so far as to say that he believed the bankruptcy proceedings were instituted with the object in view of freeing Thaw.

**Goes To Freedom.**

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Phillips, "that once Thaw steps foot outside of New York State he will be a free man, or, if not actually free, can be made so by means of a writ of habeas corpus. Harry Thaw was not convicted of any crime. He was acquitted on the ground of insanity. Judge Downing, believing it to be for the good of the State, committed Thaw to Matteawan. This commitment is legal only in New York."

"If the Federal authorities demand Thaw's presence at the bankruptcy proceedings in Pittsburgh, those who have Thaw in custody have no other course than to produce him. The service of a subpoena on either Thaw or the New York authorities would require him to appear before the Federal court in New Jersey, where he would be taken to Pittsburgh. Once across the river and in New Jersey he would be legally free, and as long as he kept out of the State of New York he would have no fear of imprisonment."

"Glad Thaw has been found guilty of killing Stanford White, because he would be a criminal and be amenable to the laws as such, whether in New York State or elsewhere. In the event of his bolting outside the State under those conditions he could be extradited like any other criminal."

"It would appear that the bankruptcy proceedings in Pittsburgh were brought about chiefly for the purpose of getting him out of the State, where he would be entitled to his freedom."

**McIntyre Agrees.**  
John F. McIntyre, of 25 Broad street, said that once outside of the State, Harry Thaw would be as free as any citizen.

"Because Thaw was committed to an insane asylum by Judge Downing does not necessarily prove that he is insane."

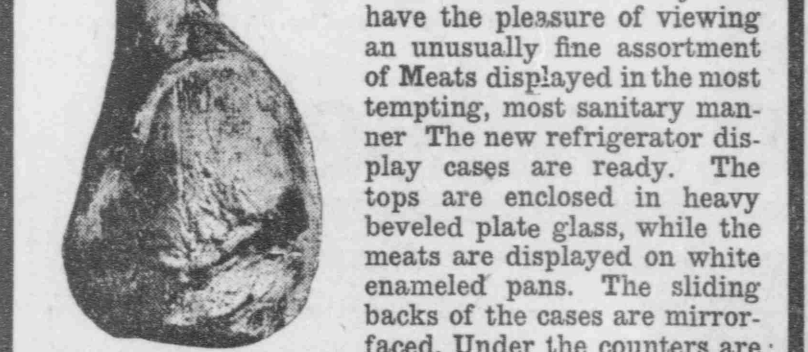
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Spring Fryers... 18c  
Fowls... 15c

**LAMB**  
Hind Quarters... 18c  
Fore Quarters... 15c  
Loin Chops... 20c  
Rib Chops... 22c  
Shoulder Roasts... 12 1/2c

**BEEF**  
Prime Ribs... 12c to 15c  
Porterhouse  
Steaks... 20c  
Sirloin Steaks... 16c  
Round Steaks... 15c

**PORK**  
Loin Roasts... 12 1/2c  
Shoulder Roasts... 10c  
Spare Ribs... 10c

FUSION THE SLATE  
OUT IN NEBRASKA

Electors to Be Printed on Ballots as Democrats and Populists.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 14.—Fusion between the Democrats and Populists of Nebraska will be complete this fall and the importance of this on the Presidential election is great. Secretary of State Judkin has decided that all of the candidates for Presidential electors agreed upon by the two parties shall be on the primary ballot under both party captions. This decision was bitterly fought by Victor Fosswater, national committeeman of the Republican party, on the ground that there is no 16,000 party in Nebraska that Bryan opposes to the St. Louis convention having bolted the ticket and "tarnish." No protest against fusion was filed by any Populist of the State.

If there are any Watson men in the party they have not made it known, and the failure of protest gives rise to the understanding that while no Populists of the State are for Bryan, this decision of the secretary of state will permit them to vote for Bryan by voting the ticket of the Populist party.

Four years ago Watson had 20,000 votes in Nebraska and this decision of the secretary of state means that Bryan will secure the votes this year, while, if the protest of the Republican committeeman had been sustained by the Populists would have voted the Republican ticket or not at all.

Watson was called for in this State unless names of his electors are placed on the election ballot by petition. Delegates are greatly elated over the decision, which the State for Bryan without question now.

**MAY EAT ANYWHERE  
AND BE HOUSEKEEPER**

Corporation Counsel Holds That Lipnick's Signature Must Be Recognized.

That a person does not have to take his meals in a house in order to be a "housekeeper" is the opinion of Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas submitted to the Commissioners.

The opinion was called for in the matter of the application of J. F. Cole for a transfer of a liquor license.

It was contended by the Anti-Saloon League that the signature of E. H. Lipnick, of 1352 Wisconsin avenue, one of the signers of Mr. Cole's application, was illegible, and that he was not a resident in the house he gave as a residence.

Corporation Counsel Thomas holds, however, that his signature must be recognized as he sleeps and has his place of business at the house in question.

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GEORGETOWN  
TWO CARS CRASH;  
FENDERS WRECKED

Slippery Wheels Given as Excuse of Collision—Passengers Shaken Up.

Northbound car No. 506, belonging to the Georgetown and Tenleytown line, collided with an eastbound car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company at 8:30 today at O street and Wisconsin avenue. The motorman of car No. 506 claimed that his car could not be stopped owing to slippery wheels. The fenders on both cars were damaged, and the passengers were badly shaken up.

Ten-year-old Louis Levy, of 2323 M street, stepped on a broken bottle while playing in a vacant lot on R street, near Avon place, yesterday, severely cutting his left foot, and was taken to Georgetown University Hospital for treatment.

Miss Alice Collins, aged eighteen, was taken suddenly ill on Wisconsin avenue yesterday afternoon. She was taken to a nearby residence, thence removed to her home.

An unknown colored man jumped off the Aqueduct bridge into the Potomac river yesterday forenoon and was drowned. His act was witnessed by a large number of pedestrians who were crossing the bridge at the time. At noon the body was recovered by citizens and taken to the morgue.

Mrs. Frank Ash, of 209 Q street, is spending a couple of weeks at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. Charles McCartney, of Dumbarton avenue, and her children, are at Chelsea, Mass., visiting Medical Inspector Howard E. Ames, U. S. Navy.

Reginald Looker, is spending three weeks at Cape Cod, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moore, of Thirty-first street, have gone to Bay Island, Me., where they will stay until September.

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